

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A CHARMING BOOK.

IN AND OUT OF THREE NORMANDY INNS. By Anna Bowman Dodd. Illustrated by C. S. Reinhart and others. 12mo, pp. 334. Lovell, Corse & Co.

The reader who lays down this book without wishing there were more of it to be pitted. The hard-headed reviewer, on his part, devoutly offers thanks for such volume, and breathes at hope that their tribe may increase. For it is rarely that so thoroughly delightful a bit of travel and study is encountered.

These sketches of Normandy coast scenes, people and inns are really quite ideally good. The author has done good work before, but nothing to go as this. We would not for a moment disparage "Cathedral Days," but she has attained here to a greater variety of impressions and a finer insight. Her canvases are not broad, but every value is counted, every line tells. Never has the couch of Normandy been better described, with more penetration, a more graphic touch, a deeper feeling for Nature, a shrewder appreciation of Man. We are taken hold of at once by the genial warmth of the work. We realize that there is nothing perfidious in it. The author is in full harmony and accord with her subject. The description of the quaint old towns, the sturdy Norman people, the scenery, the manners and customs, and above all, of the three inns she has elected for celebration, is indeed so fully and feelingly representative, that the reader whose imagination is at all sensitive feels that there is but one thing to do this summer, and that is to take the earthen steamer and make for Normandy straightway.

The Inns so capably treated are at Villerville, Dives, and Mothe St. Michel, and it is hard to say which is the most fascinating. One of the elements of the author's great success undoubtedly consists in her hearty and wholesomely appreciation of good eating and drinking. Nobody—man or woman—could have written this book in addition to literary talent of no mean order, did not possess something of that gastronomic knowledge and enthusiasm which lend so strong a charm and interest to many of Thackeray's fugitive papers. All his devotees must recall a description of a certain little dinner at a Paris restaurant, which is so curiously and craftily contrived that it positively makes the reader hungry. Thackeray was fond of good dinners, and he wrote about them tenderly, respectively, and with a certain zest which could not but communicate it.

Now it must be conceded that few women either understand or care about things gastronomic, and it is therefore the more remarkable when one comes upon an exception to the rule. Thackeray went too far in holding that the cuisine is—as regards its highest mysteries—a sealed book to the softer sex. But it is true that advances have been made since his time. To-day women even teach cooking, and teach it well, too, with the diffusion of this particularly useful kind of knowledge the appreciation of good eating has necessarily extended. Yet to give such descriptions as the owner of Fonthill Abreux wrote of the great kitchen in the monastery at Valloimbras, or as Brillat-Savarin gamed his famous book with, demands much more than a tempestuous memory and a lack of graphic portraiture. The present author has this gift. She knows just what to enlarge upon and what to leave to the imagination. There is in her method—let us say, when recounting the menu at the famous "Guillaume le Conquérant" Inn, at Dives—a fine delicacy of distinction. What the merits of M. Paul's cuisine are, we learn without being obliged to wade through any recapitulation of sordid details. We are, indeed, permitted to see the kitchen for a moment, but only because it is really picturesque. But no preparatory operations are exposed, nor are we offended by the coarse expedient of introducing specific menus. This is almost a touch of genius.

The Dives landlord and his hirs are, indeed, of a special distinction. His an ariste, his hostery a kind of historical monument, in which the visits of great people are kept in memory by realistic reproductions of their periods in furniture, attire, and general arrangements, decidedly rise above the best of inns into which only the gastronomic appeal enters. In this old inn at Dives Madame de Sevigne had lodged upon an occasion, and an apartment, faithfully preserving the "entrance" of her century, bears her name. The account of the "Guillaume le Conquérant" is a headstone which draws people from the past and presents. The picture of the landlord's mother and her government of her little Kingdom is an admirable study, and the book is full of such incisive, humorous, and not seldom pathetic scenes. Of such is the picture of the trial in the Court House at Constance, of the Peter-De; of the couple who live by letting their villa at Villerville; of the Norman Cure; of the Pagan priest; and of life on Mont St. Michel.

The Portland Inn, at the latter place, is famous for the beauty of the landlady and the super-excellence of her omelettes. But the reader after deep study of the difficult question, reaches the conclusion that, good though the omelettes undoubtedly are, it is the landlady herself that constitutes the chief attraction of the inn. If the portrait of Madame Paul is not flattered, this judgment may very well be correct. But did the beauty really ever make an omelette with seventy dozen of eggs? One omelette, mind you! And with her own fair hands! For twice a day Madame Paul goes through this blud of secret nuptial life in the presence of the publics—that is, of all the guests in her house who choose to amuse themselves by looking on. Apparently they all choose to look on, and therein manifest their judgment for the making of the omelette counts, spectacularly, as a close second to the pleasure of eating it after it is made. The Inn of "L'Incomparable," in Flanders, is a headstone which draws people from the most distant parts of the earth. "The pictures come from Africa and the sunlit Venetian, but they remain to pray at the Inn of the Omnipotent." The whole account of Mount St. Michel is charming, and the reader only regrets that this is the end of the book. The author has a very good style indeed. It is graceful, flexible, exquisitely delicate, and often brilliant. A gentle and refined humor pervades it, and it is warmed by a catholicity of human sympathy which leaves a very pleasant impression. Her book is, in fine, one of those which can, may, which should be read again and again, nor will it pall upon the reader.

New Publications.

NEW EDITION—FOURTEENTH YEAR.

APPLETON'S DICTIONARY

OF NEW-YORK

AND ITS VICINITY.

An Alphabetically Arranged Index to all Places, Societies, Institutions, Amusements, etc. with Maps and Illustrations. Revised annually. 16mo. Paper, 30 cents; flexible cloth, 60 cents.

"One could scarcely find the facts he would desire to know more tersely and clearly given."—Chicago Inter-

"Needs no fresh guide."—New-York Evening Post.

"One of the most useful, compact, medium price volumes that can be imagined."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

D. APPLETON & CO.,

3 and 5 BOND-ST., NEW-YORK.

For sale by all booksellers; or will be sent by mail on receipt of price by the publishers.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalogues, address Mrs. A. SMITH.

THE MISSES ANABLES Boarding and Day School for Girls, 206 Madison Avenue, New York. Full course from Kindergarten through Harvard for Women. Send for catalog